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Customer No.: 52835  
Applicant: SMITH, et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 13515.2USII  
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Title: PNEUMATIC BALL PROPULSION APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

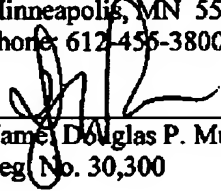
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, said period of response being extended from 5/14/2005 to 7/13/2005.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-3478 in the amount of \$225 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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